



PATENT  
450100-05108

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hisao Tanaka, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/524,227  
Filed : February 9, 2005  
For : RECORDING CONTROL APPARATUS AND MEHTOD,  
PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
Examiner : Nguyen, Linh Thi  
Art Unit : 2627

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	4	Minus	** = 20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	4	Minus	*** = 4	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.


- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300 (150) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☒ This response is being filed within the third month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a three-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☒ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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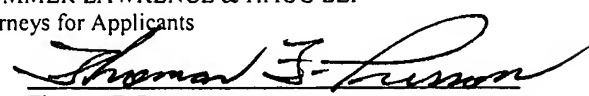
  
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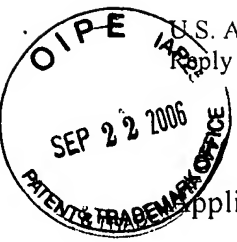
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Reply to Office Action dated March 23, 2006

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121 SUBMITTED  
WITH A PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on March 23, 2006, Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension-of-time, thereby extending the period for response to September 25, 2006 (September 23, 2006 being a Saturday). A check in the amount of

\$1,020.00 is included as payment of the extension-of-time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.